



ANTHONY HOLT
SUMNER COUNTY EXECUTIVE



June 4, 2018

Ms. Melanie Hill
Executive Director
Health Services and Development Agency
Andrew Jackson Building, 9th Floor
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Middle Tennessee Imaging, LLC d/b/a Premier Radiology,
CN1803-014

Dear Ms. Hill,

I am the County Executive for Sumner County with responsibility for the well-being of the citizens of our entire county. I have reviewed the referenced certificate of need proposal for another MRI in our county, and I oppose it because (1) it is not needed and (2) it will damage the most important provider of healthcare services in our county.

Sumner County is well provided with MRIs. As County Executive, I am always open to constituents who are concerned about this or that lack of service in our county, and Sumner County residents are not shy about telling the County Executive when they need services. But I have never heard any of my constituents complain that they could not get an MRI done in a convenient and timely manner. Not once.

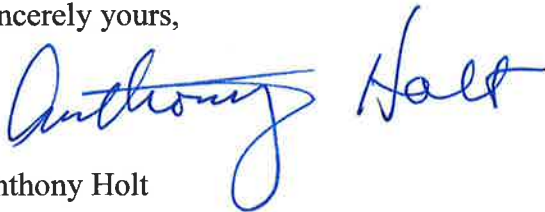
Sumner Regional Medical Center is a critical institution in our county. The hospital has been serving our community for decades. They provide excellent medical services. Beyond that, they are great citizens and collaborate with others to support our county in many ways.

Sumner Regional has made major investments in our community. Recently, they have expanded to offer services in the Sumner Station area where they now have a cancer center, medical offices, and diagnostic services – including MRI. The proposed MRI would be located just down the road from that Sumner Station medical hub and as such, it is just not needed. Worse yet, it would damage the Sumner Station facility by drawing business away and could result in poorer medical services to our county.

In summary, I am very supportive of expanded healthcare services in our county, but I am not in favor of unnecessary duplication of services that damages our most important provider of healthcare. And that is what this proposal is.

Please do not approve it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Holt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Holt".

Anthony Holt
Sumner County Executive
AH/ct

Cc: Susan Peach, Sumner Regional Medical Center
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June 11, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY and EMAIL

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RE: Middle TN Imaging, LLC d/b/a Premier Radiology
Certificate of Need Application No. CN1803-014

Dear Ms. Hill:

By this letter, Sumner Regional Medical Center, LLC opposes the referenced certificate of need application of Middle TN Imaging, LLC d/b/a Premier Radiology, CN1803-014, on the grounds that the application does not meet the statutory criteria for a certificate of need. Representatives of Sumner Regional Medical Center, LLC will attend the June 27, 2018 meeting of the Health Services and Development Agency to speak in opposition to this application.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



Byron R. Trauger

BRT/kmn

cc: Mark Gaw, CFO PhyData, LLC